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In the examiner's answer mailed 9/21/07, the examiner inadvertently failed to indicate the evidence relied upon in making the rejection of the claimed invention, i.e. section (8) of the examiner's answer. The examiner hereby gives notice that the evidence relied upon in making the rejection of the claimed invention is as follows: Noe et al in the article "Comparison of Polarization Handling Methods in Coherent Optical Systems" and Brain et al in the article "Progress Towards the Field Deployment of Coherent Optical Fiber Systems."



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